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INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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E.O 11652: GDS

TAGS : PINS PFOR GV

SUBJECT : TRAVEL TO GUINEA BY REGIONAL PERSONNEL

REF: ABIDJAN 6510, STATE 184641

1. APPRECIATE DEPT'S AND EMBASSY ABIDJAN'S CONCERN FOR WELFARE OF REGIONAL PERSONNEL TRAVELLING TO GUINEA. AS LONG AS REGIONAL PERSONNEL AND OTHER OFFICIAL VISITORS HAVE A VALID GUINEAN VISA AND AS LONG AS THIS EMBASSY HAS GRANTED ADVANCE APPROVAL FOR THEIR VISIT, THERE IS NO GREATER DANGER NOW THAN AT ANY OTHER TIME IN THE RECENT PAST.

2. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION TO INDICATE THAT USIS ROVERS ARE MORE SUSPECT THAN ANY OTHER FOREIGNERS IN GUINEA. PRACTICALLY, EVERYONE AND ANYONE IS SUSPECT UNDER TOURE REGIME AND INNOCENT ACTIVITIES ALWAYS LIABLE TO GRAVE MIS-INTERPRETATION. SHOULD SITUATION DETERIORATE TO POINT WHERE IT BECAME UNWISE FOR AMERICANS, OFFICIAL OR OTHERWISE, TO COME TO GUINEA, THIS EMBASSY WOULD NOT HESITATE TO INFORM DEPT AND NEIGHBORING POSTS AND REQUEST SUSPENSION OF SUCH VISITS. UNTIL SUCHTIME BELIEVE WE SHOULD OPERATE ON NORMAL BASIS AND CONTINUE
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SENSIBLE LEGITIMATE OPERATIONS. THEREFORE, UNLESS DEPT

INSTRUCTS OTHERWISE, BELIEVE FOLEY AND LORIS SHOULD PLAN COME
AHEAD AS PLANNED ON OCTOBER 19 PROVIDED THEY RECEIVE VISAS.
SHOULD SITUATION CHANGE, THIS EMBASSY WOULD BE THE FIRST TO
WANT TO PASS THE WORD.

3. REPS OF OTHER AGENCIES AT POST CONCUR.
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